States	1998 (1.1.98 to 15.11.98)
4. Bihar	84
5. Goa	0
6. Gujarat	65
7. Haryana	1
8. Himachal Pradesh	0
9. Jammu & Kashmir	2
10. Karnataka	30
11. Kerala	9
12. Madhya Pradesh	30
13. Maharashtra	67
14. Manipur	0
15. Meghalaya	0
16. Mizoram	0
17. Nagaland	0
18. Orissa	14
19. Punjab	2
20. Rajasthan	39
21. Sikkim	0
22. Tamil Nadu	42
23. Tripura	0
24. Uttar Pradesh	108
25. West Bengal	30
Union Territories	
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
27. Chandigarh	0
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
29. Daman & Diu	0
30. Delhi	14
31. Lakshwadweep	0
32. Pondicherry	0
TOTAL	560

राज्यों में बलात्कार के मामले

386. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राज्यों में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान लड़कियों और महिलाओं के साथ हुए बलात्कार के मामलों का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है और इनमें से कितने मामले शहरी क्षेत्रों में हुए तथा कितने मामलेग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में हुए;

(ख) ऐसे मामलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें रिपोर्ट दर्ज की गई और साथ ही उन पर कार्रवाई भी हुई ऐसे मामलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें लड़कियों और महिलाएं गर्भवती हुई; और

(ग) क्या बलात्कार के मामलों की सुनवाई राज्य के पुलिस स्टेशनों में गुप्त रूप से की जा रही है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1995 से 1997 तक के दौरान बलात्कार के मामलों से संबंधित सूचना नीचे दी गई है:—

वर्ष	मामलों की संख्या
1995	13,754
1996	14,646
1997	14,393

पुलिस राज्य का विषय है अतः मामलों के क्षेत्र-वार ब्यौरे और व्यक्तिगत मामलों के ब्यौरे केन्द्रीय स्तर पर नहीं रखे जाते है।

Insecurity Among Minorities

387. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will *the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS* be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to his notice that the minority Communities in some States like Gujrat are facing a growing sence of insecurity due to the activities of organisations, such as the Vishwa Hindu Parishad and the Bajrang Del; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to reassure *the minority communities in thse States?*

THE MIISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) 'Public Order and Police' is a sujeet of the State List and it is responsibility of the Stat Governments to maintain 'Public Order'. The attention of the State Govts. is invited for taking action against persons spreading all-will, hatred or disharmony between members of different communities. by issuing guidelines on communal harmony were issued by the Central Government to all the States/ITs on 22.10.97 suggesting various measures for controlling the communal situation.

However, after recent incidents of attacks on minorities, the Chief Secretary

of Gujarat and other affected States have been advised to issue suitable instructions to all concerned to respond immediately to complaints of injustice/harassment against the minorities and to initiate prompt and effective action with a view to create a congenial climate and redress their grievances.

Terrorism in J&K

388. SHRIMATI VEENAVERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS e pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a two pronged strategy to deal with terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details including estimated cost thereof and the steps taken and being taken in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) With a view to tackling the militancy problem snonored from across the border in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government have adopted multi-pronged approach which includes inter-alia strengthening the border management, neutralishing plans of militants by proactive action against them in hinterland, gearmingup intelligence machinery, galvanising development programmes and deepening the democratic process etc. The focus is on curbing infiltration; countering militancy in the hinterland; protection of minorities; improving of technological components of Counter- insurgency Operations, gadgetry and equipment for the security forces etc. The cost of the implementation of these measures to counter militancy in Jammu and Kashmir is estimated at Rs. 560.47 crores, spread over three years.

Attacks on Christian Nuns

389. SHRI A. VIJAY RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details regarding the attacks and rapes against Christian Nuns in 1998;

(b) the steps taken by Government to avoid attacks on the Christian Nuns in our country; and

(c) whether Government propose to change the existing criminal laws to ensure strict action against the accused for rapes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) As per the available information, three incidents of attack on Christian Nuns, one each from the States of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have been reported.

(b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Constitution of India. The registration, investigation and detection of crimes as well as the prevention of crimes are primarily the responsibility of the State Government.

After the recent incidents of attack on minorities, the Chief Secretaries of the concerned States have been advised to issue suitable instructions to the district authorities concerned to respond immediately to the complaints of atrocities to harassment of the minorities and initiate prompt and effective action to identify and punish the guilty persons. The Government is clear that acts of violence against the minority communities, whenever and whatever form they occur, must be dealt with sternly and exemplary punishment awarded to the perpetrators.

(c) The State Governments have been requested for the views on strengthening of legal provisions relating to rape. The matter has also been considered at the Chief Ministers' Conference held on 27th November, 1998.

National Register for Citizens

390. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are to open and maintain a National Register containing details of Indian citizens;